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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2-17 have been allowed. Only allowed claims 2-17 remain in the application.

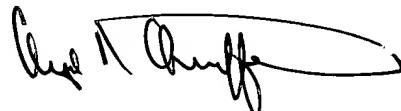
The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). By this amendment, the specification has been amended to include the identifier "100", and Figure 4 has been amended to show a generalized box "100" as the data processor. As discussed in detail above, the specification and claims, as originally filed, provide specific support for the data processor recited in the claims. No new matter is added.

Based on this amendment, the application should now be in *prima facie* condition for allowance. Reconsideration and entry of an allowance at an early date is requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for immediate allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: clyde@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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